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International Cooperation on MSS

- McFarlane signed out the TOR for the interagency effort.
  - Responds to our concerns.
  - The 2 April date for the report to the President appears to be unrealistic.
- Beggs departed on his trip on 3 March.
  - The delegation included two lower level DOS representatives from geographic divisions but did not include DCI, Defense, or State (technology transfer) representatives.
  - Ikle met with Beggs on 2 March (Defense lobbied for higher level of State representation on the delegation).
  - The DDCI memo to Beggs on technology transfer was delivered on 2 March. It reminds Beggs of our continued concern and his lack of response to our previous initiatives.
- We are unaware of any IC support that has been requested or provided.
  - No NASA request for support or call for an interagency working group.
  - Gil Rye advised that interagency effort would not begin until after Beggs' trip (mid-March).
    - Leaves only one or two weeks for IC effort.
  - ICS/PPS has met with DDI to alert them of potential requirements.
    - Draft of TOR sent for comment on 2 March.

Conclusions

- Concerned that we will not have enough time to prepare an appropriate IC response.
- To gain time, we could consider:
  - (1) Start work now based on DDCI or DCI tasking.
  - (2) Take the initiative in trying to get NASA support (information) for our efforts.
    - (a) DDCI memo to Beggs.
    - (b) RAK call to lower level NASA contact.